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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To utilize plural services without changing the design of a card processor on the side of a facility by recording plural pieces of service data so as to make mutually different the direction of reading by the card processor.

SOLUTION: A card 11 can be utilized for both the service of a public telephone set and the gasoline supply service at a gas station, and respective direction marks 13 and 16 are printed so that the card 11 can be inserted from the side of left edge to the card processor installed on the public telephone set and the card 11 can be inserted from the side of right end to the card processor installed at the gas station. When two kinds of service data are respectively stored at symmetric positions with the graphic center of a prepaid card as a center, one service can be utilized in combination with the card processor of the other service without altering its card processor. Therefore, value-added for utilizing the new service can be added without altering the existent facility.

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